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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Lisa K. Nolan et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
Serial No.: 09/738,599)
Confirmation No.: 1240)
Filed: December 15, 2000)
For: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING AN AVIAN *E. COLI*SS POLYPEPTIDE AND
METHODS OF USE

STATUS INQUIRY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application was filed on December 15, 2000. The updated filing receipt was received on November 8, 2001. To date, no official action has been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the status of the present application be provided to the below-listed Representatives.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 17th day of December, 2001.

Respectfully submitted for

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X Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.

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- An Information Disclosure Statement (___ pgs); copies of ___ applications; 1449 forms (___ pgs); and copies of ___ documents cited on the 1449 forms.
- A check in the amount of \$___, representing ___.
- A certified copy of a ___ application, Serial No. ___, filed ____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- Other: Status Inquiry (1 pg).
Amendment ___ No Additional fee is required. ___ The fee has been calculated as shown:

| Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment | | | | | |
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